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Tips for excellent homework habits

- Create a quiet place at home for homework. It needs to be a flat surface, have a good light source and the right equipment, eg a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scissors, glue.
- Make sure you are aware of modern teaching methods like subtraction.
- Make sure you have a copy of your school's homework timetable, this will help you manage your children's time.
- Do allow your child a snack before they start their homework, preferably something healthy. This will help him/her concentrate.
- It is a good idea to discuss the homework with your children and ensure they are clear with how it connects with what they are studying at school.
- Do turn off the tv but do allow music if they find it helpful. They may not like it but the best music to study to, is classical music.
- Avoid giving your child the answers in order to get the task finished. It is better for them to look up information eg find a word in a dictionary.
- Try and avoid making homework a chore, it should be a fun way of consolidating what your child has studied at school.